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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for FM 1709 and Pearson Lane Intersection Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is City of Southlake, TX and the project is located at FM 1709 and Pearson Lane, Southlake Texas 76092. The City of Southlake is located at 1400 Main Street Ste 320, Southlake Texas 76092.

The funding is designated for Intersection improvements are planned where Southlake Blvd (FM1709) and Pearson Lane meet. Planned changes to the intersection include the construction of turn bays in multiple directions, traffic signal timing changes and pedestrian facility improvements to include the reconstruction of curb ramps, restriping of crosswalks and stop bars and placing push buttons and count down PED signal heads.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits
Increasing Mobility: AM and PM peak hour level of services improved from D to C.
Reducing Congestion: Peak wait time will be reduced significantly relative to existing conditions.
Enhancing Safety: Roadway and signal improvements to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety.
Improving Connectivity: Intersection is on city limit line of Keller and Southlake. FM 1709 is a designated Route of Significance by TxDOT.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Beth Van Duyne
Member of Congress